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__ AB	5,163,957	11/17/92	Sade' et al.	623	10	09/10/91
__ AG	4,840,178	06/20/89	Heide et al.	128	419 R	05/15/87
__ AD	4,756,312	07/12/88	Epley	128	420.5	10/16/86
__ AE	4,628,907	12/16/86	Epley	128	1.6	04/21/89
__ AL	3,764,748	10/09/73	Branch et al.	179	107 E	05/19/72
__ AG	5,259,033	11/02/93	Goodings et al.	381	68	07/09/92
__ AH	5,259,032	11/02/93	Perkins et al.	381	68	11/12/91
__ AG	5,257,623	11/02/93	Karasev et al.	607	27	04/28/89
__ AJ	5,085,628	02/04/92	Engelbreton et al.	600	25	10/12/89
__ AK	5,015,225	05/14/91	Hough et al.	600	25	03/17/88
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__ CC	4,936,305	06/26/90	Ashtiani et al	128	420.6	07/20/88
__ CD	4,817,609	04/04/89	Perkins et al.	128	420.6	09/11/87
__ CI	4,817,607	04/04/89	Tatge	128	419R	05/15/87
__ CF	4,800,884	01/31/89	Heide et al.	128	419R	03/07/86
__ CG	4,776,322	10/11/88	Hough et al.	128	1.6	08/18/86
__ CA	4,728,327	03/01/88	Gersdorff	623	10	01/14/87
__ CI	4,612,915	09/23/86	Hough et al.	128	10	05/23/85
__ CJ	4,611,598	09/16/86	Hortman et al	128	419R	04/22/85
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__ DE	3,712,962	01/23/73	Epley	179	107R	
__ DF	3,752,939	08/14/73	Bartz	179	107R	
__ DG	4,352,960	10/05/82	Dormer et al.	179	107BC	
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__ DM	4,696,287	09/29/87	Hortmann et al.	128	1R	
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__ ED	5,277,694	01/11/94	Leysieffer et al.	600	25	
__ EI	5,295,193	03/15/94	Ono	381	151	
__ EI	5,338,287	09/15/90	Miller et al.	600	25	
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